(Sri G. N. PUTTANNA)

(*b*) if so, the names of the persons to whom loan is advanced and the amount paid so far ;

(*c*) whether the persons to whom loan is advanced, own any property in the jurisdiction of Pavagada Society ; and if not, on what basis and security loans were advanced ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) of the question.

SUPPLY OF SUITABLE DRESS TO THE FOREST GUARDS OF THE STATE.

Q.—32. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the kind of dress supplied to the Forest Guards of the State ;

(*b*) whether they would consider supplying them suitable dress consisting of badges, coats, buttons, belts and turbans, in view of their work in the forest day and night ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) The kind of dress ordered to be supplied to the Guards is given below:—

(i) *Head-gear.*—

Khaki cap with 1/8"green lining at the top.

(ii) *Upper body wear.*—

Khaki Banians with three front buttons of 0.8" in diametre bearing Tiger Head in the Centre and the letters 'My. F.' at the bottom. There are three patch pockets one at the top on the left hand side and two at the bottom one on each side with no buttons.

Monogram.—Letters 'My. F' cut out of a metal plate 1.5"×0.5" in size worn on the left hand side of the cap facing outside.

Emblem.—Sandal leaves with a corn embossed on a circular brass plate 2.0" in diametre letters "Mysore Forest Department" engraved around bordering the plate, with one serial No (circle wise) at the bottom. The emblem to be worn on the left hand side over the Banians at breast height.

(iii) *Lowear body-wear.*

Plus fours with no buttons.

Belt.—Chrome leather 2" in width circular brass buckles 2" in diametre letter "Myosre Forest Department" engraved around bordering the ring and sandal leaves with corn embossed in the centre.

Patties.—Full cotton patties.

Foot wear.—Leather chappals.

(*b*) Since the present dress is considered to be quite suitable there is no necessity to change.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK OF IRR GATION PROJECT OF JANEGONDIHALLA AND AKKASALE VADDU PROJECT.

Q.—34. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an assurance was given by the Minister for P.W.D. during the previous Sessions of the Assembly that the work of irrigation project of Janegondihalla and Akkasale Vaddu Project of Danavadi would be taken up very early after investigation.

(*b*) the stage at which the Schemes are pending now and the time required for commencing the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes, in regard to Janegondihalla project.

(*b*) 1. An estimate for the construction of a tank across Janegondihalla near Sydrakallahalli is prepared and is under scrutiny in the Department. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 2·54 lakhs for irrigating 225 acres. The work will be taken up if the project is found feasible.

2. The preliminary investigation of the project for constructing a tank acros the halla near Danavadi shows that it is not feasible and is prohibitively costly.

BREACHING OF TANKS IN THE ATCHKAT OF THE BHADRA RIGHT AND LEFT BANK CHANNELS.

Q.—37. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tanks in the atchkat of the Bhadra Right and Left Bank Channels that are proposed to be breached (Village-wise details may be furnished) ;